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GUANABACOA HORROR

Innocent People Butchered by Spanish Soldiers.

STORY TOLD BY ANTONIO AGUERO.

Colonel Fondeviela the Most Bloodthirsty Officer of General Weyler's Command. Officers of the Three Friends Are Not Pirates—Senator-Elect Money Returns From Cuba—Latest Cuban War News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Antonio Aguero, a member of the Havana Produce Exchange, arrived here by the steamer Orizaba from Havana. He was a resident of Guanabacoa, where, according to recent reports from Havana, atrocities were committed by the Spanish troops under Colonel Fondeviela. Senor Aguero said:

"The reports which reach the United States of the state of affairs in Guanabacoa are far from telling the whole truth. Colonel Fondeviela has instituted a reign of terror at the place. His name is well known to the American press as that of the most bloodthirsty officer of General Weyler's command. He is a favorite of the captain general and has been appointed military commander of Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana.

"Fully 300 families have left the town and moved into Havana since his taking office. People are taken from their homes at night and killed with machetes in the outskirts of the city. The world is then made to believe that such people were leaving their homes to join the rebels, who swarm in the neighborhood. I know of 39 persons who have thus been done away with.

"Even honest Spaniards are shocked at Fondeviela's acts. One of those honest Spaniards warned me that my name was on a list with more than 200 more, kept by Fondeviela, as men marked by him for secret execution as rebel sympathizers. Being a thoroughly neutral man and having good friends among Cubans and Spaniards alike, I managed to obtain my passport for the United States. I owe my escape from Fondeviela's clutches to my Spanish friends, for whom I feel the greatest gratitude."

PROPOSITION FOR PEACE.

Gomez Has Offered to Stop Hostilities Under Certain Conditions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Washington says: Positive statements were made last night from Spanish legation sources that Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, had actually submitted a proposition for peace to Senor Sagasta in Madrid, and that the facts have already been communicated to the junta here. All that stands in the way, it is said, is the proposed recall of Captain General Weyler, which the insurgents insist shall be preliminary to all negotiations.

The statements come to The Tribune correspondent with great distinctness, but as the source is Spanish, there is an open suspicion that the news may be given out for the express purpose of injuring the insurgent cause.

Secretary Quesada and other Cuban representatives here have all along denied that the insurgents would accept anything short of independence and they profess to be shocked and disappointed at the story of weakening on the part of Gomez. They will not admit that he has communicated with them, but the legation story is to the effect that a letter from the Cuban general was received by the junta on Dec. 29, in which he says that if Weyler is recalled and Martinez Campos, Calleja Isasi, or General Pando sent in his place the insurgents will be ready to talk of laying down their arms.

MORE FIGHTING.

Spanish Accounts of What Is Going on in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—General Suarez Inclan has been making a reconnaissance of the heights of Lechuga, Bojocano, Soledad, Casanas and Mariana. At Seibas, in Pinar del Rio, he dispersed a band of insurgents, who left 15 killed, among them being a prefect. Among those arrested were the insurgent Lieutenant Luis Cruz and Tomas Larties. A number of plantations were destroyed and about 800 huts burned.

General Hernandez Velasco, reconnoitering at San Pedro, captured a camp and many cattle. He destroyed all the plantations there and burned a large number of huts.

Numerous families are abandoning their farms and homes by reason of General Weyler's latest edict requiring all to supply themselves with police certificates in order to secure permission to remain on their farms. They are collecting at Santiago de Las Vegas.

The insurgent captains, Victor Damas and Leandro Toledo, have been captured at Matanzas and imprisoned in the fort of San Severo.

The coasting steamers Bolivar and Guaniguano, from Vuelta Abajo, have brought in five officers and 350 men, sick and wounded, and nine prisoners of war.

TRUMPING UP A CHARGE.

How a Naturalized American Will Be Prosecuted in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Dr. Caspar Betancourt, a naturalized American citizen and a well known dentist, who was arrested here on Dec. 7, as a political suspect, is said to have been one of the leaders of the insurgents during the 10-year war. It now appears that he is charged with conspiring against the government in handling mail matter intended for the insurgents in connection with Gustavo Martinez, the collector of the revolutionary junta, the agent of Aguirre, the insurgent leader, and Jose Maria Diaz, the agent of Castillo, also a leader of the insurgents.

The king's attorney has sent the first documents in the proceedings against Dr. Betancourt to the district court where he will be tried before an ordinary tribunal. Diaz and Martinez have already been sent to the Chafarinas islands.

HARRY DELGADO'S NARROW ESCAPE. The New York Mail and Express Correspondent Not Likely to Live.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A Havana special to The Mail and Express says: The escape from instant death of Harry Delgado, The Mail and Express correspondent, was little short of marvelous. It was learned here yesterday that he has undergone an operation in the San Ambrosia hospital, and that it will be determined at the end of nine days whether he is likely to live or die.

Delgado's vitality was much reduced by his experiences. He lay for 10 weeks in a thatched hut without medical attention. When his hiding place was discovered he was so weak that he could scarcely move. He had no arms and no ammunition. The commander of the squad was about to dispatch him with a machete, after asking him his name. One of the Spanish soldiers remembered that there was a reward of 200,000 pesetas for the capture of Ricardo Delgado or Perido Delgado, suspected of being filibustering agents in Florida. They believed Harry Delgado to be one of these two and carried him off to Havana, where they expected to see him shot after having received the blood money.

NOT PIRACY.

The Officers and Crew of the Three Friends Will Not Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The report that the government intends to prosecute the alleged filibuster, the Three Friends, and her officers on a charge of piracy is without foundation. Soon after the Three Friends returned from her last trip into Cuban waters, when she was said to have used her guns on a Spanish cruiser, the officers of the department of justice took occasion to look up the law on the subject of piracy, and it is understood that it was found the weight of authorities on international law as applied to this country was largely against the theory that the officers of a vessel in the situation of the Three Friends, even if it could be shown that shots were fired at the Spanish vessel, could be held as pirates.

The accepted definition of the word pirate is one who is an enemy of all mankind—a highway robber on the seas. The fact, therefore, that the Three Friends fired upon the vessel of another nation is not, in the opinion of the officials of the department of justice, sufficient warrant for action against her as a pirate.

SENATOR-ELECT MONEY BACK.

He Refuses to Be Interviewed on the Issues of the Cuban War.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 8.—Senator-elect Money of Mississippi last night arrived from Cuba and soon afterward left for Washington. He refused to talk on the issues of the Cuban war. He, however, said that he was accorded every courtesy by General Weyler, whom he met at the palace. He went out 20 miles to the southwest of Havana, where he spent two days. He saw no fighting, but passed many Spanish soldiers.

Mr. Money denied that he was sent to Cuba by the president to make an investigation; that he went at the solicitation of political leagues; that he was an agent of the junta; that he was sent out of the country, or that he was at any time in danger of being put in prison.

From reliable sources it is learned that Banao, near Havana, was burned Sunday night by the insurgents.

The people of Guanabacoa are leaving that place on account of the butcheries by the Spanish officers and soldiers.

Smallpox and Yellow Fever in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Smallpox is extending to an alarming extent in the town of Pinar del Rio, and at Guanajay there are more than 400 cases. The press call upon the governor of Pinar del Rio to require all baggage to be fumigated at the railroad stations, in order to prevent the terrible disease from extending to other towns. Yellow fever also continues, although the number of cases is less and the mortality not so severe.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Harry Davis' Eden Musee Badly Damaged Early This Morning.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the third floor of Harry Davis' Eden Musee on Fifth avenue, caused by an explosion of natural gas connected with the case in which Old Rube, said to be the largest snake in captivity, was confined. The snake, monkeys and other curiosities on that floor were burned. The third floor is entirely gutted, and the building is flooded with water throughout.

The Commercial Gazette which is next door to the musee was in great danger, but the firemen finally confined the flames to the original building, the only damage to the Commercial being a slight charring of the editorial rooms.

No estimate of the loss can be made at present, but it will probably not exceed \$15,000.

Again Doing Business.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—As expected at the time it closed the Bankers' Exchange bank has opened again for business.

MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Ten Cent Reduction Don't Go With Ohio Men.

SIXTY-ONE CENTS OR NOTHING.

Nearly Two Thousand Men Are Out in the Massillon District—Hocking Valley Operators Prepared For a General Strike Which They Expect—Kentucky Miners Satisfied and They Will Not Strike.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 8.—What promises to be a stubborn strike was inaugurated by the miners in the Massillon district yesterday evening. The convention of independent miners which assembled here yesterday represented 1,800 men. Resolutions were adopted, refusing to accept the 10 cents a ton reduction ordered by the operators a few days since.

A committee was named to confer with the operators, and the latter expressed their determination to stand by the 51-cent rate. When the committee reported the convention decided to accept 61 cents or nothing. The local branch of the United Mine Workers will convene and endorse the action of the convention, though the two organizations do not harmonize on all things.

Operators Prepared For It.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Coal operators in the Hocking valley are already prepared for a national coal strike, which some believe will soon take place. In anticipation 12,000 cars have been loaded and stored. It is believed by many that the national miners' convention, which will meet here next Tuesday, will order a decided advance in the price of mining, and that a great strike will result.

Back to Work.

SALEM, O., Jan. 8.—Work has been resumed here for five days, the operators conceding the temporary advance of 6 cents a ton.

Kentucky Miners Satisfied.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 8.—Conditions in the coalfields in this end of Kentucky are satisfactory to the miners, and there will be no strike for increased wages. Past experience in sympathetic striking has emphatically established the wisdom of letting Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania miners look to their own interests.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

A Detroit Gang Pretty Well Broken Up by Secret Service Detectives.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—William J. Burns, a United States secret service operative, has arrested Alfred Devereux, a Detroit photographer, who is alleged to be the principal factor in the counterfeiting operations which have been in progress in this city.

The captures of the alleged gang began with the arrest in Chicago of Frank Lepper, alias Z. H. York, who was caught in the act of receiving some of the "queer" by express. His brother, William W. Lepper, was later arrested here, and this was followed by the arrest of Al Soper, Lepper's companion.

Devereux was taken in his photograph gallery at 41 Monroe avenue, and with him was captured a complete outfit for making counterfeit bills by the pen and ink process. Until within two years ago none of the makers of this sort of counterfeit were apprehended, but since then over a dozen have been detected by the secret service. It is charged that the Detroit gang has been making silver certificates in addition to the bills of New York, Detroit and several other banks.

STRUCK A LITTLE MAN.

Pugilist Corbett Demonstrates That He Can Whip Somebody.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—James J. Corbett has thrashed his stage manager, Orlando Battaglia, who is about five and one-half feet tall, for which he was fined by Police Justice Sellers and paid his fine. The one to Corbett's love scene in the third act depends on the blowing of a steam whistle.

Stage Manager Battaglia informed Corbett that the company's whistle could not be made ready, and they would be obliged to depend on a mouth power whistle owned by the house. Corbett's cue came a few seconds too late, and when the curtain came down "Gentleman Jim" made straight for Battaglia, and seizing him by the shoulders, raised him from the floor and shook the breath out of him.

Then he deposited the little fellow on the floor, gave him a "smash" with his left on the head, and sending out his right sent him into the air. The little stage manager landed on his back a dozen feet away. Corbett refused to pay Battaglia the two days' salary due, and the stage manager is left penniless.

No Pardons Granted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Governor Bradley turned down eight more applications for pardon yesterday, indorsing the rejections in each case in characteristic vigorous language. Attorney Doniphan has been officially notified of the governor's refusal to commute the sentence of Robert Laughlin.

Cost of the Jameson Raid.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—The Diggers News learns that the indemnity to be presented by the Transvaal government for the Jameson raid has been nearly completed, and that it will be under \$2,000,000. The exact figure, however, is not known.

BRILLIANT BANQUET.

The W. J. Bryan League of Chicago Observes "Jackson Day."

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—In the banquet hall of the Tremont House the silver branch of the Democracy held last night its banquet in celebration of "Jackson day." The banquet was under the auspices of the W. J. Bryan league, and was held one day in advance of Jackson day proper, as the distinguished guest of the league, William J. Bryan, could not be present that day, having an engagement in Omaha.

The banquet hall was tastefully and lavishly decorated with greens, cut flowers and the national colors and presented an extremely handsome appearance, when at 10 o'clock the doors were opened to the 300 followers of Mr. Bryan. As the members of the league marched into the hall every member bore upon his left breast the badge of the league which was worn last night for the first time. It is of purple satin and hangs suspended from a silver bar upon which is printed the name of the wearer. Mr. Bryan's picture is upon the badge in the form of a medallion set in silver and the background of purple is relieved by elaborate trimming of silver.

Carter H. Harrison, the first president of the league, was at the head of the table, and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Bryan being seated immediately at his right. It was fully midnight when Mr. Harrison rapped for order, and in a few pleasant, well chosen words introduced Mr. Bryan. The latter was greeted with great applause when he rose to speak in response to the toast of "Andrew Jackson" and frequently throughout his address he was compelled to pause, while his hearers took time to demonstrate their approval of his sentiments.

Following Mr. Bryan came Governor Altgeld, to whom had been assigned the subject, "Character and Mission of a Minority Party." Then came E. M. Ridgely, late postmaster at Springfield, Ill., who was recently removed by President Cleveland for "offensive partisanship." He seemed well in touch with his subject for the reason, as he alleged, that he had lately "been up against it."

John W. Tomlinson of Alabama was the last speaker on the regular list, and he delivered an eloquent address upon "Memories of Heroic Conduct." After Mr. Tomlinson came a number of local members of the silver Democracy, who spoke, some briefly, some at considerable length.

The banquet was set for a late hour—9:30, the usual delays incident to an affair of its kind made it 10 before it was fully under way, and by the time the addresses were over it was well along toward morning.

THE MORA CLAIM.

The Senate Appoints a Committee to Investigate Its Payment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate in executive session has adopted a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to investigate the payment of the Mora claim. The resolution was introduced by Senator Chandler and instructs the committee to ascertain among other things whether the settlement, providing for the payment of \$1,500,000 on account of the claim was a fair one. It also directs the committee to ascertain whether the payment of the claim involved any assurance from this government as to the attitude this country would maintain in the Cuban insurrection.

The senate agreed to the resolution without division or debate and without requiring any assurance that there was any suspicion that the settlement had not been regular. Members of the committee on foreign relations say they do not anticipate that a general investigation will be undertaken into the question.

No More Kissing the Bible.

TOPEKA, Jan. 8.—The custom of kissing the Bible at the inauguration of state officers, which has prevailed in Kansas since the admission of the state into the Union, will not be observed by the Populists next Monday. G. C. Clemens, chairman of the arrangements committee, objected to the custom on the grounds that the germs of disease might be carried from one person to another by kissing the Bible and a resolution to do away with this part of the program was adopted.

Woman Fatally Burned.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 8.—Lulu Jones, 24, a colored cook at the residence of Major Estes G. Rathbone, was fatally burned about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and died a few hours afterward. In lighting a fire it is supposed that she used coal oil, from which her dress caught fire. Her dress burning, she ran to the front door, and her cries attracted the attention of Mrs. Rathbone, who came to her assistance. Mrs. Rathbone was also badly burned about the face and body.

Killed by the Cars.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 8.—J. W. Killen, a well known citizen of Lagonda and a prominent Odd Fellow, was killed in the Big Four yards here. In going from one track to get out of the way of an incoming passenger train at about 5:30, he stepped directly in front of a cut of cars coming on another track, which he did not see. His neck was broken. Killen's home is on Larch street.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin), a seaport village of South Australia, at the junction of the overland telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place is almost wrecked and telegraphic communication with it is interrupted.

WAITING ON SHERMAN

President-Elect McKinley Has Stopped Cabinet Making.

SHERMAN WILL GO TO CLEVELAND

It Is Believed That the Senior Ohio Senator Holds the Key to the Situation—Mr. Allison May Yet Be in the Cabinet, but He Says That He Will Not—Mr. Dingley on the Slate.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—President-elect and Mrs. McKinley remained at Windemere until in the afternoon, when they were driven in Mr. Hanna's carriage to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Herick, 1056 Prospect street, where they will remain the rest of the week. There were very few callers at Windemere during the morning, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, in consequence, spent the morning in a very quiet manner, chatting with the members of the family.

As for cabinet making it is generally conceded in well informed political circles that Senator John Sherman holds the key to the situation. It was stated at Mr. Hanna's office that the exact time when Mr. Sherman would visit the president-elect had not been fixed, although it was admitted that the meeting had been arranged. It is quite probable that no further important step will be taken toward the formation of the cabinet until the president-elect has conferred with the senior Ohio senator.

The statement by Senator Allison in his interview with the Associated Press correspondent in Washington, to the effect that he would not be in the cabinet of President McKinley, is not accepted as final here. It is stated on the highest authority that Mr. Allison did not refuse to accept the portfolio of the state department. In fact it is pretty certain that Mr. McKinley did not offer him the place in so many words. Of course he doubtless suggested to Mr. Allison that he would like to have him in the cabinet, and it is probable that Mr. Allison said he preferred to remain in the senate, without refusing point blank to accept a place. Mr. McKinley's friends believe that if the position of secretary of state is offered to Senator Allison in a formal way he will not refuse to accept it, and it is furthermore believed that such an offer will yet be made, in spite of what has already transpired.

WHAT ALLISON SAYS.

The Senator Declares the McKinley Conference Mainly Confidential.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Allison arrived in Washington yesterday from Canton, where he had two hours' conference with President-elect McKinley. In answer to inquiries by the Associated Press the senator said in substance that his conference with Mr. McKinley was of a confidential character and therefore he was not at liberty to discuss it.

As for himself, however, he would say that he would not be in Mr. McKinley's cabinet. As to others whose names had been prominently mentioned in connection with the cabinet, he knew little. Whether Senator Sherman or Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss of New York had been or would be offered portfolios he did not know. Neither, he added, had he much definite information in regard to Mr. Dingley of Maine.

The name of the chairman of the ways and means committee had been prominently mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury, and undoubtedly he would fill that position with marked ability, but the senator did not know whether he had been tendered the position. The senator said he was aware that Mr. McKinley had a very high opinion of Mr. Dingley's ability and fitness for the place, and the senator was of the opinion that Mr. Dingley's name was now under consideration in this connection. He (Allison) could not, however, speak with authority or with any positiveness on the subject.

SENTENCE OF DEATH.

One Convict For Killing Another Must Die on the Gallows.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Henry Jones, the Indianapolis convict who was on trial in the St. Joseph circuit court for the murder of Homer Thomas, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to hang.

Jones and Thomas were fellow convicts in the Michigan City prison. Thomas testified against Jones at the latter's trial, and Jones swore to take the life of his alleged persecutor. He watched his opportunity, and when the two were seated near each other in the chapel exercises on a Sunday in July Jones leaned over and stabbed his victim to death.

It developed at the trial that during a long career of crime Jones had already sacrificed three human lives.

The hanging of Jones will be the first legal execution under the law requiring hangings to take place within the walls of a state prison.

Minister Willis Improved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The steamship Optica has just arrived from Hong-Kong and Yokohama and Honolulu. Minister Willis, who has been very ill at Honolulu, is reported to be slightly improved in health. Honolulu people claim to have seen Butler, the Australian murderer, in that town, shortly after the arrival of the last Australian steamer. The identification is not definite, however, and no trace of the man can be found in Hawaii.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

INDICATIONS.—Threatening; warmer weather; light south winds.

The Carle Mercury has entered on its thirty-second year. Like something else in Kentucky, it grows better as it gets older. Here's looking at you, Br'er Keller.

The statistics of crime for 1896 show that 10,632 murders were committed during the year, and that there were 122 legal executions and 131 lynchings during that period. The large number of lynchings show a disregard of law, but the small number of legal executions, as compared with the ghastly record of murders, also gives food for sober and serious reflection, is the truthful and very timely comment of an exchange.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

THE C. AND O.'S EARNINGS.

The Month of December Was a Record Breaker in the Way of Receipts. Outlook Bright.

There is no better barometer by which to gauge the condition of business than the earnings of the railroads, says the Enquirer. When general business is good railroad earnings increase, and when it is bad they at once show the effects of the business depression. Since 1893 the railroads have had pretty rough sledding, but the silver lining to the cloud that has hung over them has commenced to show itself in a very unmistakable and substantial way.

The report of the gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the month of December show that they were \$1,015,924.32, which is an increase of \$86,307 over those for the corresponding month of 1895.

This very handsome increase shown does not, however, tell all the story by any means, as the gross earnings for last month were the largest in the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio Road. The next largest were those for August, 1893, which amounted to \$1,003,000.

When President Ingalls took the C. and O. in 1888 the gross earnings of the road were somewhere about \$4,000,000 a year, and he then said if he could get them up to \$6,000,000 in four years he would be satisfied. It was eight years ago when he took charge of the road, and they are now crowding the \$12,000,000 mark.

The Enquirer predicts now that by next July the Chesapeake and Ohio will join the ranks of the dividend-paying roads.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any other doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

"Big Four" Interchangeable Mileage.

The interchangeable 1,000 mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

Week of prayer services to-night at the First Baptist Church. Addresses by Revs. S. D. Dutcher and J. S. Sims. All invited.

BORN, to the wife of Bert Gibson, Christmas Day, at Nampa, Idaho, a fine son. Name, John Herbert.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Annual Reports of Treasurer Fitzgerald and of the Police Court.

Monthly Statements of the City Officials. Another Policeman Needed. Other Business.

All members of Council were present last night.

Following is a summary of the monthly reports of the Police Judge, Chief of Police and Wharfmaster:

Convictions by Police Judge.....	40
Fines assessed by Police Judge.....	295 00
Fines levied.....	32 00
Fines paid.....	15 00
Fines worked out.....	60 00
Fines working.....	13 00
Fines appealed.....	175 00
Delinquent taxes.....	127 15
Old bonds collected by Chief of Police.....	46 00
Interest on old bonds collected by Chief of Police.....	7 88
Station house fees collected by Chief of Police.....	9 60
Wharfage, Nov. and Dec.....	200 44

Following is the Treasurer's monthly report:

Balance last month.....	\$ 4,017 58
License.....	26 00
Delinquent taxes.....	79 98
Public property.....	9 69
Jail fees.....	19 50
Wharfage, two months.....	200 44
Total.....	\$ 4,347 00

Alms and alms house.....	\$ 386 17
Gas and electricity.....	471 95
Internal improvements.....	334 41
Police.....	275 00
Salaries.....	516 70
Sundries.....	34 75
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	118 15
Interest and discount.....	49 28
Bonds.....	1,500 00
Fire coupons.....	158 15
Total.....	\$ 3,844 56
Balance.....	502 44

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported accounts amounting to \$1,677.71, which were allowed and ordered paid, together with salaries.

Alms and alms house.....	\$ 450 88
Internal improvements.....	400 60
Gas and electricity.....	472 10
Miscellaneous.....	104 10
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	167 75
Wharves and ferries.....	77 33

The annual report of the Police Court for year 1896 was presented by Judge Wadsworth. Following is a summary:

Number cases docketed.....	558
Total fines assessed.....	\$ 1,885 00
Total fines paid.....	297 50
Total fines levied.....	361 00
Total fines worked out.....	933 50
Total fines appealed.....	203 00
Number cases dismissed.....	79
Number cases where judgment was suspended.....	12
Number cases punishment in lieu of fines.....	10

The Police Judge heard 23 felony cases as an examining court and 12 misdemeanor cases during year.

City Treasurer Fitzgerald presented his annual report as follows:

Balance January 1st, 1896.....	\$ 294 73
License.....	\$9,746 75
Public property.....	266 50
Internal improvements.....	95 65
Delinquent taxes.....	1,794 14
Wharfage.....	1,168 07
Jail fees.....	94 40
Bills payable.....	8,500 00
Bonds.....	20,000 00
Alms and alms house.....	18 05
Taxes.....	32,332 13
Total.....	\$ 74,310 42

License.....	327 50
Internal improvements.....	4,572 30
Bills payable.....	9,000 00
Coupons.....	3,114 45
Bonds.....	24,000 00
Interest and discount.....	3,577 88
Alms and alms house.....	4,567 08
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	1,429 93
Gas and electricity.....	5,648 65
Police.....	3,504 18
Salaries.....	4,087 90
Sundries.....	1,325 29
Schools.....	1,452 82
Fire companies.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$ 73,807 98
Balance.....	502 44

On account of \$2.50 in favor of Dr. Matthews for fixing Mrs. Hawk's false teeth was presented. Mrs. H. is in the alms house, and the claim was allowed.

An ordinance was read requiring railroad companies to erect gates or place a flagman at every street crossing, after ten days notice. The penalty is \$15 fine. The ordinance went over.

The Fire Committee reported that it had bought 500 feet of hose, and that same had been received and tested. The price was \$270.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported it had examined the delinquent tax list and had placed in Chief of Police Ort's hands for further collection delinquent taxes on real and personal property amounting to \$4,446.55 for years 1891-92-93-94-95-96. They have also listed with Mr. Ort delinquent tithe taxes as follows for years 1894-95-96:

Whites.....	\$2,628 95
Colored.....	917 55
Total.....	\$3,546 52

Making a grand total of \$7,993.07 delinquent taxes.

The application of Luther Colvin, a cripple, for alms was referred to Alms Committee.

In the suit of Stanton against the city, the plaintiff's attorneys suggested that a compromise might be effected and the matter was referred to the Propositions and Grievances Committee and City Attorney, to report at next meeting.

Citizens living on Sixth street presented a communication suggesting that the efficiency of the fire department would be improved if the hose now kept on Grant street were kept in Sixth. The

matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act.

Citizens living in Sixth ward complained of an alleged nuisance maintained by the C. and O. at Third and Wood streets, where pens are kept for loading hogs and cattle.

Permits were granted as follows: Wm. Davis; to erect coal bins on lots in Fifth ward.

Wm. Stiles; to put temporary shed across "Pork House" alley.

The bonds of the new policemen were presented as follows:

Wm. Rosser; sureties, J. Wesley Lee, John A. Reed, Wesley Vioroy. James Stewart; sureties, E. A. Robinson, W. T. Berry, J. H. Samuel.

W. A. Stockdale; sureties, W. B. Mathews and Simon Nelson.

S. D. McDowell; sureties, John A. Reed, O. H. P. Thomas, T. J. Winter.

The bonds were approved.

Mrs. John G. Payne's bond as Superintendent of the Alms House, with Dr. Cleon C. Owens and Della Daulton as sureties, was approved.

Druggist's liquor license was granted to J. James Wood, Armstrong & Son, executors of Geo. T. Wood, J. C. Pecor and Thomas J. Chenoweth.

Merchants' liquor license was granted to I. N. Foster, O. Dodson, Thomas Guilfoyle, O. H. P. Thomas, J. W. Watson & Co., J. H. Rogers & Co., M. C. Russell & Son and G. W. Rogers & Co.

Saloon license was granted to the following:

Martin Hanley.....	Sullivan & Co.,
J. H. Dersch.....	Sam Burke,
Edward Glenn & Co.,	Oliver Greenlee,
P. Luzi & Co.,	H. F. Otto,
Jos. Metcalf,	W. A. Schatzman,
John Brisbois,	A. Weiland & Co.,
Central Hotel Co.,	Geo. M. Diener.

There was a strong protest against granting saloon license to Geo. M. Diener, the principal complainant being Mrs. M. Archdeacon, who lives and conducts a millinery store in adjoining house. Attorneys for both sides were heard. By a vote of 11 to 1 the license was granted, Mr. Newell voting no. Mrs. Archdeacon's attorney gave notice the matter would be carried further.

G. W. Brown asked for saloon license, but it was stated he had been fined three times last month for selling liquor to minors, and he was refused license. Yeas, Blatterman, Dersch and Pearce. Nays, Crowell, Dressel, Eitel, Frost, Heiser, Hutchison, Newell, Smith and Stallcup.

Sullivan & Co. were granted billiard and pool license.

Private Watchman John D. Roe was voted the usual annual donation of \$50.

The Ways and Means Committee reported they had paid off \$13,000 of the revenue bonds, and the same were presented, examined and found correct.

The Washington Fire Company was donated \$50 to be applied on the opera house license this year.

Mayor Cox stated that he was fully convinced an additional policeman is needed,—that the night force of three could not properly patrol the city, and that the day force was not sufficient. He suggested that Council, if they concluded one was needed, make the election. The matter was referred to the Laws and Ordinances Committee, to report at next meeting.

Mr. I. M. Lane was granted the floor and suggested that telephones should be put in at each fire company's headquarters, so that the companies in one end of the city could be told when their services were needed in the other end. He also suggested that the companies would provide a fire at each hall where the night police could warm themselves on cold nights. The matter was referred.

Mayor Cox announced his list of standing committees for year.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

Called meeting of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., Saturday at 9 a. m. Commandery will leave on 10 a. m. train for Greenup to attend the funeral of our late frater, J. P. Winter. JAMES H. SALLER, E. C. A. H. THOMPSON, Recorder.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pains—Sold Everywhere. Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Telephone No. 200 for anything in the drug line. We deliver goods. THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, druggist.

CLOAKS

Prices away down. It's your harvest time in this department. Silk Seal Collarette, satin lined and inter lined, richly trimmed with fur, recent price, \$8.50, now, \$5. Tailored Jackets in Irish frieze and Boucle, brown or black, recent price, \$10, now, \$5. Tailor-made Jackets in beaver or cheviot, inlaid velvet collar, recent price, \$15, now, \$8.50. Handsome French Kersey or Astrachan Jackets and Capes, satin faced, plain or fancy effects, braid button and velvets trims, recent price, \$10 to \$15, now, \$7.

Mid-winter Shopping

With us, has always meant money saving. Remnants, both short and long length, are placed on our bargain table at cost, often far below. It's good merchandizing to clear out small lots.

Dress Goods

In black or colors, plain or mixed effects, waist lengths, shirt lengths and servicable fabrics for children's school gowns. Not a shoddy, shop worn piece in the lot. At the prices we have marked them, they will march out in a hurry.

D. HUNT & SON. LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, 99; worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE! NEW STOCK!

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking STOVES!

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store. Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.



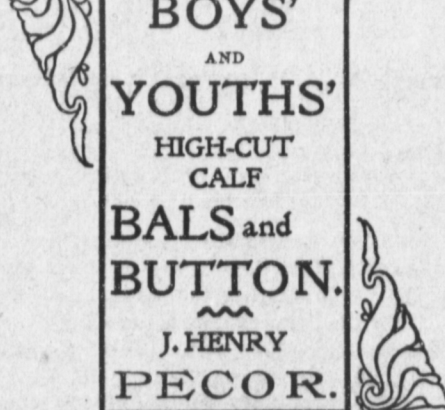
Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * *

F. B. RANSON & CO.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON.

J. HENRY PECOR.



COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

SARDIS.

We have had been having beautiful winter weather.

The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowler's Thursday night was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Julia Manion spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Katie Wells, of Cedar Ridge.

Joseph Henry Rigg and handsome bride spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Douglass, on "Five Lick."

Mrs. Frank Henson and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. James Wells, of Cedar Ridge.

Miss Kate Wells entertained quite a number of her young friends New Year's night. The parlor was decorated with green and white and looked most beautiful.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property. D. P. ORT, Chief of Police.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you want to go into business or rent a store room, call on J. T. KACKLEY.

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Billa Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 14tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand hanging lamp, in good order and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. 30-6tf

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Apply at this office. 23-1tf

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-6tf

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. T. WARD, deceased, please present them to the undersigned, properly attested and sworn to, on or before January 20, 1897. D. G. WILSON, Administrator. Orangeburg, Ky.

THE LAST AND DEEPEST CUT OF THE SEASON

WE HAVE just finished taking account of stock and find we have about \$15,000 worth more of Heavy Winter Suits and Overcoats than we ought to have, and about the same amount of money less than we need. THE WHOLE BUSINESS GOES—IT MUST GO! and here are the prices they'll go at, when the money is laid down for the goods when they leave the store:

CHOICE OF SUITS,

Which Means the Finest Suits in Our Stock,
That we Sold for \$25, \$22.50, \$20 and \$18,

\$12.75

Choice of our next qualities, such as we sold for \$16.50, \$15 and \$12.50, and that you can not duplicate at these prices elsewhere, \$8 75
Choice of our next qualities, Suits we sold at \$10, \$8.75 and \$7.50, 6 75
Boys' and Children's Suits will be sold in proportion to above named prices on Men's goods.
Choice of our best Ulsters, that sold for \$25, \$20 and \$18, 12 50
Choice of our second quality Ulsters that sold for \$15, \$12.50 and \$10, 8 75
Choice of our third quality that sold for \$8.50, \$8 and \$7.50, 4 75
Our finest Imported Castor Beaver Dress Overcoats, tailor-made, Rochester manufactured, (best in the world), Coats that are worth \$25, \$22.50 and \$20, (cannot be bought elsewhere at all) 12 75
Our next class are fine imported Castor Beaver Overcoats, cut extra long, some of them shorter, worth and sold by other clothiers at from \$15 to \$18—in this sale you buy them for 10 75
We have about one hundred and fifty Beaver (the Washington) and Melton Overcoats, medium length, that we will in this sale give you at the astounding low price of 4 60
This figure does not represent the price of the raw material in them, but necessity knows no law—the goods must be sold.

This Sale Will Begin Saturday,

the 9th, and will positively close the following
Saturday night, the 16th inst., so come early.

As We Name These Prices Only to Raise Money,
Please Do Not Ask Us to Charge a
Single Garment.

HECHINGER & CO.

GIBBINS-WALLINGFORD.

A Happy Matrimonial Event That Occurred At Fern Leaf Wednesday Evening.

One of the happy events of the week at Fern leaf was the marriage of Miss Lizzie Wallingford to Mr. Charles Gibbins, of Avenue City, Mo., which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Wallingford, Wednesday, January 6th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The ceremony which made the twain one was pronounced by Elder J. Taylor Moore, of Georgetown, Ky.

The bride was attired in a lovely brown costume, with gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

After congratulations all repaired to the dining room where an elegant repast was served. Beautiful music and bright repartee made the evening a happy one to all present. Their many friends remembered them with many handsome and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins will leave at an early date for their Missouri home. The best wishes of all go with them.

JUDGE PHISTER, of this city, and Senator Goebel, of Covington, are attorneys for the plaintiffs in three suits against the C. and O. each for \$25,000 damages growing out of the recent terrible accident at Concord.

ACCIDENT INS. tickets. W. R. Warder.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

For a full line of pure drugs, fancy and toilet articles, call at Henry W. Ray's, next door to postoffice.

ELDER J. TAYLOR MOORE, of Georgetown, Ky., was the guest of Mr. M. B. Tolle, of January street, Thursday.

A BRANCH of the Y. M. C. A. has been opened by the C. and O. in its handsome new depot at Ashland, and starts out with seventy-five members.

For watches, clocks, cut glass goods, diamonds and anything in the jewelry line, go to Ballenger. It's a satisfaction to deal with him because he guarantees everything just as represented.

HENRY D. HALBERT has been sued some more. This time Julia Weiss of Cincinnati, wants several hundred dollars for boarding and nursing Miss Armstrong, who sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

PERSONAL.

—O. L. Hinton, of Fleming, was in town Thursday.

—Miss Lida Owens is at home after a visit in Richmond.

—Mr. F. H. Traxel went to Pittsburg this week to attend the funeral of the late Chris. Schauer.

—Mr. L. W. Robertson has returned from Flemingsburg where he spent a few days on legal business.

—Mrs. Julia Joerger is in Pittsburg to visit her sister and attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Christ Schauer.

—Hon. E. L. Worthington arrived home Thursday from Flemingsburg where he has been for several days on legal business.

—Miss Bessie Horrocks will return home Monday to resume her studies in the Ashland school for girls after a pleasant visit in this city.

—Mrs. C. E. Horrocks, of Ashland, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carr, returns home this week.

—Mrs. Jessie Stough and little daughter Hazel, of Covington, return home this week after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carr.

THEY have never been equalled. We mean the low prices that P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, is offering his stock of sterling silver spoons and forks.

MR. J. P. WINTER, of Greenup, died Thursday morning. Funeral Saturday at 1 p. m. He was a member of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T.

LAUGHLIN TO HANG.

Governor Bradley Refuses to Interfere and the Bracken County Murderer Will Be Executed To-morrow.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., January 6.—Governor Bradley spent all the afternoon and a part of to-night poring over the petition and papers in the Laughlin case and finally concluded to let the double murderer meet his fate. He wrote the following words across the face of the papers: "I will not interfere with the verdict and judgment in this case." This was Laughlin's last chance and his execution will take place Saturday at the hour fixed by the Sheriff.

Laughlin was aroused from his sleep last night and informed by an Enquirer reporter that his last hope had vanished, as the Governor had declined to interfere with the rulings of the court and that he must prepare for the worst.

Laughlin listened attentively, standing in the dimly lighted corridor of the jail, clad only in his underclothes. For fully two minutes he stood as though temporarily paralyzed and unable to speak, then, with a sigh of regret, he said: "Guess it can't be helped," and turned back into his narrow cell.

Maurice Hook, Sheriff of Bracken County, Kentucky, who will launch Laughlin into eternity, is at the Palace Hotel. He is here to make necessary arrangements. He is a beardless, rosy-cheeked, pleasant-faced young man, who does not look his twenty-eight years of age. To the Enquirer man he said: "I have never witnessed a hanging, and will proceed with this as a matter of duty. This will be the first legal hanging Bracken County has had in seventy years. I suppose it was set for Saturday because Friday is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, Jackson's Day and a holiday. The law limits the number of witnesses to fifty, and I have already distributed my forty tickets and the Judge has given out the ten tickets allowed to him. We expect a crowd of from 5,000 to 7,000 people that day, although Brooksville, the county seat, has only 500 inhabitants.

"Threats have been made by parties

who failed to secure tickets to the hanging that they intend to tear down the inclosure and see the hanging anyhow, but I will have forty or fifty special deputies on duty who will preserve order and uphold the law at all hazards. The scaffold, which was shipped to me from Lexington, is at Augusta, on the railroad, in our county, and it will only take a short time to transport it to Brooksville, which is nine miles from the C. and O. Railroad. It is an unpleasant duty I have to perform, but I shall go about it as I would the performance of any other duty incident to my office."

Judge Garrett S. Wall, a prominent lawyer of Maysville, where Laughlin lay in jail for months, is stopping at the Gibson, and said last night to the Enquirer man: "Colonel Adair, our County Attorney, has a fresh confession from Laughlin, which is in the hands of a Cincinnati printer, and which will be published Saturday after Laughlin is hanged."

At midnight, after Sheriff Hook had learned of Governor Bradley's decision, he concluded to remove Laughlin to Brooksville some time Thursday.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

FOR SALE.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

CONSTABLE GOGGIN has renewed his official bond, with James N. Kirk as surety.

THE case of Buckler against Reese & Bro., taken up from this county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

MESSRS. James W. Piper, James B. Wood and Albert Shanklin have been elected Deacons of the Central Presbyterian Church.

BIGGEST bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Powers.

JAMES OSBORNE was fined \$50 in Squire Bramel's court Thursday for shooting on a public highway and flourishing a pistol in the face of some boys.

OF 530 American citizens residing in Palestine, 438 are Russian Hebrews, who only stopped long enough in the United States to take out American papers and passports.

A GREAT BIG CUT.

Twenty-five Ladies' JACKETS, in both plain and rough cloth, have sold all season at \$7, \$8 and \$10. Your choice, \$5.00. A few finer Jackets reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' CLOTH CAPES at \$3.50, \$5 and \$8. See them; they are bargains.

BROWNING'S

About one dozen Misses' JACKETS, from eight to sixteen years, at less than they cost, to close. Fifty pieces of new dark Satteen, regular 15-cent quality, at 10 cents per yard. You can buy anything in Winter Goods at our store at cost.

BROWNING & CO.

THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 years, at] Special Prices.

READY-MADE

PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

9-4 Sheet, Hemmed, 55 Cents.
10-4 Sheet, Hemmed, 60 "
42 inch Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c.

At the BEE HIVE.

ROSENAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.

100 DROPS
CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
Aloe -
Rhubarb -
Sulphur -
Syrup -
In Carbonate Soda -
Warm Seed -
Clarified Sugar -
Water -
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
Fac Simile Signature of
Dr. H. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
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35 DROPS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

KILLED FOUR MORE PEOPLE.

Deed of a Negro Desperado in South Carolina Who is Still at Large.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., Jan. 8.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw, who shot and killed another negro and wounded several others at Magnolia a few days ago and for whom there is a reward of \$100 offered by the governor, added more murder to his record yesterday morning near Magnolia. Cooper entered the house of Mr. Ben Wilson about sunrise and demanded the use of Mr. Wilson's buggy, which was refused. This human monster then picked up an ax and split Mr. Wilson's head open. He attacked Mr. Wesley Wilson, the son, and murdered him in a like manner. Cooper then murdered Mrs. Wesley Wilson with the same weapon, after which he struck down a negro, who had approached on hearing the noise, and left the ax sticking in the negro's head.

As soon as the news of the shocking tragedy reached Sumter, the sheriff organized a posse of men, chartered a special car and came to Mayesville, where reinforcements from this town and the surrounding county awaited him. Word reached the sheriff here that Cooper had been seen within two miles of Sumter. The sheriff divided the volunteers into several posses and sent them out in different directions, but Cooper was not found.

The Wilsons were white people of high standing in their community and their death is deplored by all who knew them. Mr. Ben Wilson was about 80 years of age, his son Wesley about 40, and Mrs. Wesley 35. Two children have been left orphans by the deed of the monster Cooper. Up to this hour Cooper has not been captured, but it is almost impossible for him to escape, as the county is being scoured in every direction. If captured his fate will be a most terrible one.

Schooner Seagull Wrecked.

PORT LAVACA, Tex., Jan. 8.—News has reached here of the loss of the schooner Seagull, which was wrecked on Red Fish shoals at Pass Cavallo. She left this harbor for Galveston with 51 bales of cotton and other cargo in charge of Captain Phillips. The vessel is a total loss, but the bulk of the cotton was secured by the lifesaving force at the Pass. The Seagull was one of the oldest vessels on the gulf.

King Humbert Paralyzed.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Mail reports that a rumor prevails there that the recent illness of King Humbert of Italy, which was said at the time to be due to a cold, was in fact caused by a slight stroke of paralysis.

Who can Measure the influence of the Mother?
The influence of the Mother is the influence of the future. With what care therefore should the Mother be guarded and how great the effort to make her life happy.
"Mother's Friend"
makes child-birth easy, assists nature in its sublime effort, leaves the Mother stronger after than before confinement, and robs the hour of its terror. No Expectant Mother can afford to neglect its use.
"A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend' says that if she had to go through the ordeal again, and there were but four bottles to be obtained, and the cost was \$100.00 per bottle, she would have them."
Geo. Layton, Dayton, Ohio.
Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, 50c PER BOTTLE. Book "TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

IN CONGRESS.

Both the Senate and House Hold Busy Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate had a long and busy session yesterday passing a number of bills on the calendar, including several amendments to the law of navigation and also the bill authorizing the president to reappoint to the navy Commander Quackenbush, whose case has occasioned much controversy. Progress was made on the bill for free homesteads on Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached. Mr. Platt opposed the bill in a lengthy speech pointing out that it would cost the government a loss of many millions.

It was disclosed during the day that Representative-elect Edward E. Robbins was the author of the letters from Havana, read in the senate Wednesday. The other Cuban development of the day was a joint resolution offered by Mr. Mills (Dem., Tex.) declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in congress, recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating \$10,000 for a United States minister to the republic of Cuba. Mr. Mills will speak on the resolution next Monday. The senate adjourned over until Monday.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Pacific railroad funding bill, which is considered the most important piece of legislation which will come before congress at this session came up yesterday in the house under a special order which allows two days for general debate and one day for amendments and debate under the final vote on Monday next. There was a great deal of interest in the measure, and the members gave all the speakers very close attention. There were only four speakers yesterday, Mr. Powers (Rep., Vt.), the chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, who opened with an exhaustive two-hour argument in support of the bill; Mr. Hubbard (Rep., Mo.), the minority member of the committee, who has charge of the opposition, and Messrs. Grow (Rep., Pa.) and Bell (Dem., Tex.), who spoke respectively for and against the measure.

WOOL MANUFACTURERS.

They Are Given a Hearing by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The wool manufacturers furnished an interesting day in the tariff hearings. They did not ask for free wool, but represented that the Wilson law had closed half of their mills, and had proved destructive to the country's business generally. They wanted compensatory duties on woolen goods and a more moderate tariff than the wool growers had asked.

Their chief spokesman was the secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' association, S. D. N. North of Boston. William Whitman of the Arlington mills of Massachusetts urged the committee to consider the question of permanence above every thing else in framing the tariff, and B. C. Moses of Maine suggested discriminating duties against consigned goods.

Sigmund Muhlenhauser of Cleveland, the proprietor of the largest shoddy factory in the country, asserted that the woolen manufacturers all bought his goods and promised to give the committee a list of his customers.

Uprising in Bechnaland.

VRUBURG, Bechnaland, Jan. 8.—The rising of the Baltors tribe on the Mashoning river, which has resulted in the murder of the trader, Robinson, and the taking prisoners of his wife and child, is believed to be more serious than the Pakwani rising. The natives are scouring the country with red flags, and grave fears are felt for the safety of settlers.

DR. G. H. NEAL.

An Ex-Kentuckian and Former Maysvillian Writes a Very Interesting Letter From His Nebraskan Home.

FALLS CITY, NEB., Jan. 4, 1897.

Editor Bulletin—My Dear Sir: "When in doubt lead trump." That is the condition I am in at present in regard to my old time friends and relatives in old Kentucky, whether to lead from my short suit or not, is puzzling. However, believing the best means of saying hello to all—and wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year—is through your paper, will say "hands up." It is remarkable how swift time flies. It seems but a short time ago that I was bidding good bye to some of the dear people of Maysville, but the fact is it has been seventeen years ago. Yes, that was when I left for Chicago to finish up in medicine. I mean by finishing up that I was in quest of the legal qualifications to enable me to help up the dear people who were unfortunate enough to be down, thereby earning a little of "the root of all evil," whereby and where on to pay my monthly wash bill. Well I did; in the language of the later day poet, "I got there." Yes, got to Chicago, and when once in Chicago I received a parchment, which is hanging on my office wall at present, the date of which necessary adjunct is February 24, 1881, not old but wrinkled, showing the genuineness of the article.

I have practiced my choice of professions in this little city since that time. Remarkable that I was not run out of town, but it is a fact the dear people allowed me to remain among them all these years, and I am happy to say I am better off mentally, morally, physically and dollarly than when I started in search of some of Uncle Sam's passports into good society. I am neither very gray nor very bald headed, having a sufficient amount of head covering to gratify the greatest desires of my better half. I say better half after over fifteen years of careful consideration, for after checking up I find her possessing one more qualification than I, viz: good looks.

Some day I am coming back to Maysville, and then I can give it to those old girls and boys I use to know, and have written to so many times and received no answer. I will acknowledge I was foolish for writing more than three or four times, when I received no reply. But perhaps you have been away two or more times in your life, and would give a good deal for a nice newsy letter from some one at home, one who would tell you how John and Sue, Mame and Jack and a few others were getting along. I felt that way for a number of years. Finally after being treated as one dead, I quit writing. But now and then I hear John is round-shouldered and gray, and Sue is married, or not, as the case may be, but wished she was, while Mame and Jack are married and have seven or ten children. It makes me feel old, but I am not. Just as young as I use to be, but would like awful well to drop in some evening and swap experiences with some of you old timers. But you will have to excuse me to-night as it is too chilly.

I expect one old Maysvillian is all puffed up—putting on a great deal of style. Well, we are after you. Nothing too good for us out West, the only place where you can breathe good, pure high toned air the year round. Of course we have our little blizzards, some hot days and some few minor difficulties to contend with. But why should we grumble with so many good things to counteract the bad.

Nebraska is neither off the map, nor the earth. During the late campaign we were heard from quite frequently. If you remember our own Billy Bryan came from Nebraska. Yes, one of the brightest men of the age, but there were too many Kentucky Republicans out here for him. Better so; he will now be rich and will not care for politics.

I am thinking it would do a great many of you younger men good to visit out West. I do not mean to simply ride through on the train to the mountains, like one of my old neighbors, schoolmates and chums did not long ago. Yes, he is another one of the boys who succeeded in getting M. D. attached to his name. He lives up in Winchester I believe, no, I guess it's Danville. But to be more plain in my remarks his name is Marsh. Henry we used to call him. I believe it is H. McGranaghan Marsh now. Anyway I would never have known it, if he had not thought he was cute and would have a good joke on me by stopping (when the train stopped) and inquired if any one knew whether Dr. Neal lived here. He was very much surprised to find out that he did, and that every man and child at the train knew me. He then only had time to say hello on his card. I was told of that occurrence fifteen or twenty times that day. Quite an advertising dodge for Dr. Henry. Come again Doc., the same way.

The only man who has had the nerve of late years to stop and visit me was George Humlong, of Germantown. Yes sir, he really stopped the train some forty miles east of here, somewhere in Missouri, and hired a team and drove through, actually drove, to give himself time to become accustomed to the beautiful country before he reached the garden spot—Richardson County. He actually concluded to remain over night with me. However he was disappointed I know, for the neighbors had brought in some nice things and we had plenty to eat. I believe he happened in during the afternoon that the Ladies Aid Society was giving a pink tea at my house. Anyway I treated him so well that he left the next day, and whether he is dead or alive I cannot tell, for I haven't heard from him since, and that has been two years ago. If you don't believe me, ask his wife; she was with him. I wish more of my old friends would come out and visit me. Now don't all come at once for our town is small and I might not be able to properly entertain you.

Mr. Editor, I would ask personally of some of my good old friends, but I am afraid to. They might be dead, and I would feel bad, so I will ask you to say howdy to any one you may think would like to know I am living. Don't wait for them to inquire about me, for they will never do it—I am entirely forgotten. Don't "pie" this please, but remember me as one who used to live in old Maysville twenty-one years ago. Yours for better times,
G. H. NEAL.

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Skating Rinks, Merry-go-rounds, etc., day.....	5 00
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Agency for Wholesale Liquors.....	300 00
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Druggists.....	150 00
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Itinerant Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....	5 00
Peddling from one horse wagon.....	4 00
Foot Peddler, stock less than \$25, per day.....	5 00
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One-horse Wagon.....	3 00
Two-horse Wagon.....	5 00
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Bowie Knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knucks and Dirk Knives.....	50 00
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Livery Stables.....	25 00
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No. 18.....	5:35 p. m.	No. 17.....	8:20 a. m.
No. 20.....	7:45 p. m.	No. 2.....	4:25 p. m.
No. 4.....	10:45 p. m.	No. 19.....	5:15 p. m.

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